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**A Kansas Obituary.**  
A Kansas editor wrote this obituary notice: "He was born May 3, 1875, and therefore escaped this earth in time to celebrate his twenty-seventh birthday in the house of his eternal abode beyond the arching skies, leaving terrestrial land on Friday, March 19, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., central time."  
—Oklahoma State Capital.

**A Boarding-House 7,798 Years Old.**  
The "motel" of the story of "The Prophet's Chamber" in the Four-Track News for May. The little story will prove intensely interesting to every farmer, and particularly to every farmer's wife, in New York and New England. The Four-Track News will be mailed free to any address in the United States on receipt of 5 cents in stamps, or it will be mailed for a year for 50 cents, by Geo. H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

**There Comes a Change.**  
A girl may laugh at a man's jokes, but after she marries him she discovers that her sense of humor is badly in need of moisture, and needs digging around the roots.—*Atlantic Globe.*

**Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Drugstores and Shoe stores. See Sample sent FREE. Address: A. C. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Cope—**"I hear your box expects to raise your salary next month?"  
"Yes," says Cope, "next month he expects to raise my salary for last month. I haven't got it yet."  
—*Philadelphia Record.*

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
"I saw the Kaiser in Germany. You know I visited all the continental courts." "And paid fines in most of them, I hear."—*London Answers.*

## Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy—well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

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## PUZZLE PICTURE.



CAN YOU FIND HER LOVER?

## MORGUE ATTRACTS CROWDS.

Morbidly Curious Persons, Principally Women, Go to Gaze Upon the Unknown Dead.

If there is one place on earth that the average person in a sound and perfectly normal state of mind wants to shun it is a morgue. The characteristic scenes of such an institution do not tend to increase happiness or infuse the nervous system with unusual stability. But the reverse is true, and a person whose mind is not infected with morbidly revolts against the horrors of death as they are pictured through the lids of the rows of glass-covered boxes in the public "viewing"-room of the Cook county morgue, says the Chicago Tribune.

Yet scores of persons, women as well as men, find particular delight in gazing through these glass tops at the white-robed figures resting within. As a matter of fact, a good many of these morbidly curious persons make it a practice to visit the morgue whenever they find a chance, and for some inexplicable reason revel in the ghoulish sights there presented to their gaze. Some of them make it a sort of a "hangout" and amuse themselves by calling the attention of casual visitors to certain of the bodies that have been prepared for burial.

It may be that a young woman will greet you as you enter the uncanny room and with unparaphable familiarity ask you if you want to see some unfortunate victim that has met death in such a way that the affair was placed on the public's lips. She will actually appear offended if you choose to regard your visit to the morgue as a solemn affair and refuse to assume her light, airy and flippantly curious manner.

Whenever a murder victim or some other man or woman who has died under extraordinary or sensational circumstances finds a resting place on the cold slabs of the morgue the number of curious people who fall over one another to gain a view of the unfortunate's face is astonishing. Some of them will stand for half an hour "looking" and then turn away.

## COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH

By JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

WILL the raw cotton of the country in the near future be spun and woven where it grows? There are shrewd prophets who predict it.

In every state that raises cotton there are now mills to handle it. Georgia and Alabama and Texas attract northern money and are fast finding capital of their own. South Carolina has nearly 150 mills. Spartanburg, in that state, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, which with confident prophecy calls itself "The Lowell of the South," has 27 mills, with 465,592 spindles and 13,287 looms. There are invested in these mills \$450 FOR EACH INHABITANT OF THE PLACE.

Take a trip by rail anywhere in the cotton belt, and men of the section will at every considerable station point proudly to some massive new structure of stone or brick that looks as if it were built to last for centuries. "Another mill," he will explain, somewhat unnecessarily, so plainly it proclaims its purpose.

The great mill in Columbia is said to be one of the most complete in the United States. Here, as elsewhere in the south, the newest factory may take advantage of all the experience of the past to equip itself with THE LATEST MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES.

There are other advantages: Land is cheap. Houses for operatives may be more lightly built; because of the climate they do not, except in the uplands, require any cellars or even masonry underpinning. Food is cheap and abundant; if health is not universal the sufferers have mainly themselves to blame, not the soil or climate.

The labor is usually white. The "boomer" will tell you that the southern states have "generous labor laws;" and the statement has received wide circulation in print. It is true that wages are as yet lower and hours longer than in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; but this state of things is probably transitory. As the industry becomes better developed, conditions will tend to equalize themselves over the entire country.

The permanent advantages of the south in cotton manufacture will not be cheap labor, but cheap fuel from near-by mines—coal often less than half its New England price; abundant water power and a SHORT HAUL FOR THE RAW COTTON. From the "siding" by the gin house to the gray stone factory forty or fifty miles away is a quick and easy transfer. Finished cotton thread or cloth is far more cheaply transported than the bulky bale.

Perhaps three-fourths of the capital invested in the new cotton mills is that of northern men. But the skilled labor and the superintendence are southern, the wages are spent in the south and their influence in helping to build up a market for the diversified farming which the cotton belt so sadly needs will be far reaching in its good effects.



## TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

Temperature Is of Great Importance, But Foamy Cream Is Not Needed in the Churn.

I have no trouble with foamy cream. If the right temperature is obtained before churning and the cream has thickened, I find that cold cream that has not thickened becomes foamy while churning; and to bring it to the right temperature I turn warm water, but never scalding water, until the foam subsides; then, if the butter does not come after churning 20 minutes, I add more water with just the chill taken off so as to gather the butter. Some say warm the cream before churning to 60 or 70 degrees; others say to 70. My thermometer for testing cream is, first, the tip of the finger, then the tip of the tongue, with a spoonful dipped from the cream after stirring well. The finger, sometimes being cold, says the cream is warm, while the tongue, which is always warm, says the cream is cool.

After the cream is mildly soured I warm it so that it is several degrees cooler than blood heat, then let it stand in a warm room to thicken in cold weather. Cream will soon thicken in most cellars in warm weather, but if it does not, then set it in the warm air to thicken and return it to the cellar to cool before churning. I do not warm the cream after it has thickened, as it is just right to churn, but if too cool I add a little warm water as needed.

The less churning one can give cream and obtain all the butter fat and the harder the butter is when it comes the better. In March I give my cream just ten minutes' churning, and the butter is hard and of good flavor, and no cream is left in the buttermilk. The oftener one churns the better flavor the butter has. Cream that is mildly soured and is ripened at the same time and churned each day gives cream-flavored butter and is fine, and the buyer tests no further than to smell it; but there must be no taints to spoil the cream flavor. I also find that sour cream that has not thickened does not give up all its butter fat, and continued churning does not bring it forth, but if it stands and thickens then the butter will come.

Cream should stand 24 hours to ripen, become mildly sour and thicken. If it does not thicken in that time I then set it where it is warm and give it time. The cream should not get too warm, as the butter will come soft and of a lighter color than when churned cool, and will take on the sour milk flavor instead of the cream flavor. Cream is better and gives better flavor if you keep it sweet until enough cream is saved for a churning. When the cream is sour from the start it gets too sour and the good flavor is not there.—*Emma L. Hill, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.*

**GATE FOR THE BARN.**  
Where Some Unruly Animals Have to Be Managed It Will Be Found Very Useful.

In managing stock to the best advantage in stables where a few unruly animals must be managed a few easily constructed conveniences can be placed here and there that will greatly lessen the labor of tying up the stock, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent. In our barn we have constructed a few gates, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The cross-pieces in the gate are made of pine, being three inches in width and one inch in thickness. Two pieces are required both at the top and bottom of the gate. It is very essential that the cross-pieces be of good timber and quite free from knots, for the strength of the gate greatly depends upon this part of the construction. The vertical pieces are made of oak, being two inches in width and one inch in thick-

**A Matter of Age.**  
Grace—This photograph makes you look so old.  
Gladys—Yes; it is an old picture, you know.—*N. Y. Times.*

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## A SOLDIER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Watts Flats, N. Y., May 5th.—George Manhart, of this place, a hale and hearty old soldier of 80 years of age, tells a thrilling story of a narrow escape from death:

"Four years ago," he says, "the doctors who were attending me during a serious illness called my wife aside and told her that I could not live two weeks as I had Bright's Disease, which meant certain death."

"As a last resort we thought we would try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and accordingly sent to Mr. Clark's drug store and got a box."

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Pie's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—*Wm. O. Endsley, Vanhuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.*

Don't mix the cream of your charity with the pickles of your pessimism.—*Ram's Horn.*

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple).

Never doubt a girl's veracity when she says she can't sing. It's ten to one she can't.—*Chicago Daily News.*

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 6.  
CATTLE—Native Steers... 4.00 to 4.25  
COTTON—Midland... 12.00 to 12.25  
SUGAR—Fair to Choice... 12.00 to 12.25  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 90 to 91  
CORN—No. 2 Yellow... 50 to 51  
POULTRY—Hens... 12 to 13  
PORK—Mess... 17 to 18

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COTTON—Midland... 12.00 to 12.25  
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

No less than 185 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.

Minnesota has 307 mills and can turn out about 120,000 barrels a day. The big mills of the city of Minneapolis produce over one-sixth of the flour consumed by our entire population.

Rev. Thomas Dixon has been looking over some piles of southern newspapers dating back to 1865 and was astonished to find that Booker T. Washington's platform of negro education was advocated in speeches delivered by confederate generals after their return from the civil war.

American and English concert managers have made tempting offers to Father Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian composer of oratorios, to leave his native land and conduct performances of these works. But Father Perosi does not like traveling, is unhappy when away from Italy and refuses all offers.

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